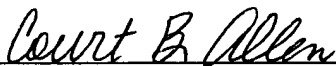


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to reflect the continuation status of this application. Applicant has canceled claims 1-20 without prejudice and added new claims 21-28 variously claiming the allowable subject matter disclosed in the application. Applicant has also submitted formal drawings to replace the original informal drawings.

Early action on the merits of Applicant's claims is earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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